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Base Ball.

The Hondo base ball team has put in a rather busy week, and has reason to be very well satisfied with the results of the games.

Wednesday the team went over to Sabinal for a game with their strongest rivals for the championship of West Texas. All the Sabinal team were "at home," and entertained the Hondo team in a very strenuous manner, annexing the game by a score of 8 to 3.

Thursday the Devine team came over for a game, and as a result Hondo gained in the percentage column. It was an off day with the sand boys, and they dropped the game to the Hondo aggregation by the one-sided score of 10 to 0.

Friday the Hondo team went to Castroville for a game with the team of that town. As the game was scheduled for the afternoon the result was not obtainable for this week's paper.

Next Tuesday, August 30, the last game scheduled on the local diamond will be pulled off. Sabinal will be here, and all lovers of our national game should make it a point to be present as it will undoubtedly be the hardest fought battle of the season. Go out and root for your home team. It is very probable Sabinal rooters will be here in force.

Methodist Church.

Our subject next Sunday at 11 a. m. will be "Life's Golden Hours"; at 8 p. m. "A Heart at Flood-Tide".

Next Tuesday at 5 p. m. Brother Webb will hold our Fourth Quarterly Conference. It is very important that all the members be present—Stewards, Trustees, Superintendents of Sunday School and Chairmen of Social Service and Evangelistic Committees. These Chairmen and the Trustees are expected to make reports to the Conference; also the Woman's Missionary Society. Let me, again, insist on a full attendance. J. M. ALEXANDER, Pastor.

The Baptists.

Sunday morning at 11:00 Pastor Allen will preach and Miss Tommie Smith will sing.

Our evening service will be had on the lawn at 8:15.

Appreciation.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Hondo Fire Company and to the citizens in general for their prompt response and aid rendered in extinguishing the fire that started in my gin Tuesday afternoon. I wish to asure each and every one that their kindness will ever be held in grateful remembrance by

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. J. W. HOLLOWAY.

Now is the accepted time to join the Home Relief Association. 5-2t

Emil Schmidt.

Emil Schmidt was born in Muelhausen, Alsace, October 6th, 1843. He died at Lacoste, Texas, August 21st, 1921, at 10 o'clock p. m., having attained an age of 77 years, 10 months and 15 days. Mr. Schmidt came to this country with his parents early in 1846, when only a little over 2 years old; his parents came to Castro's Colony on the Medina River, where young Emil had spent most of his boyhood days until the Civil War broke out, when he enlisted in the U. S. Army Dec. 28th, 1863. He received his discharge from the Army October 31st, 1865.

After the civil war he married Miss Magdalena Soltner in the Catholic church in Castroville, Texas. Their union was not blessed with children and Mrs. Schmidt preceded her husband into the land of the departed March 31st, 1916. For over 30 years Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt had made their home in Bexar County, near Idlewild, where he was engaged in cattle raising. He sold his lands to the Irrigation Company and moved to Lacoste, where he resided up to the time of his death.

He is survived by three brothers, Louis Schmidt of Lacoste, Peter Schmidt of Biry, and Joseph Schmidt of Devine, and by seven sisters, namely, Mrs. Gustave Zimmermann of San Antonio, Mrs. Katherina Ittis, Mrs. Louisa Soltner, Mrs. Anton Bohl, Mrs. Michael Franger, of Lacoste, Mrs. Jacob Biry of Biry, and Mrs. Emil Zimmermann of Castroville. One sister, Mrs. Andrew Carle, having preceded him in death.

Mr. Schmidt was truly one of those sturdy pioneers who helped with much hardship and endurance to make out of a once wild and hostile country a peaceable and civilized country. One more of the venerable company has been assembled with the fathers, and we have but the memory of his kindness and his many deeds of charity.

He always took an active part in all public improvements, and many of our local enterprises owe their existence to his help and encouragement.

Funeral services were conducted from St. Mary's Church and interment was made on the family burial lot in St. Mary's Cemetery at 4 o'clock p. m. Monday, August 22nd. Rev. Jno. Heinzelmeier performed the last sad rites of the Catholic Church. Active pallbearers were nephews of the deceased: Martin Zimmermann, Ed. Schmidt, Louis Biry, Peter Carle, Frank Bohl, Henry Franger. Honorary pallbearers were: Joe Mehr, Joe Mann, J. J. Droitcourt, August Kempf, Hubert Zuercher and Harry Vonflic. The largest funeral procession ever had at Lacoste followed his earthly remains to their last resting place. May he rest in peace.—L. B., Lacoste Ledger.

Merry Maids.

The Merry Maids entertained last Friday evening with a chicken fry and swimming party at Castroville. The girls and invited guests left town about six o'clock, and after an exhilarating swim in the Medina, a supper of fried chicken, fruit salad, ambrosia, iced tea and cake was served.

The crowd was a merry one, and many comical jokes, stories and songs helped to pass away the too fleet hours under the "light of the moon." The boys voted the picnic one of the "best ever," and are hoping that another will be given in the near future.

Misses Gladys and Lucile Newton were delightful hostesses to the members of the Merry Maids Club and escorts Tuesday evening. Progressive games and musical selections were enjoyed throughout the evening. Mr. Bill Windrow took first place in order of the games after quite a bit of exciting competition.

Refreshments of peach ice cream and angel food squares were served at a late hour.

The invited guests were: Miss Tommie Smith, Helen Lacy, Gladys Woolls, Caro Fusselman, Alice Cook, Nell Wilson, Nettie Mae Newton, Nettie Fly, Alice Newton, Kate Henderson; Messrs. Martin Hudspeth, Wallace Heath, Charles Wilson, Bill Windrow, Garland Martin, Earl Lacy, Sterling Fly, Will Earnest Newton, Kyle Bradley, Selby Woolls, Sydney Fly, Mrs. Jessie Newton and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Fly.

PRESS REPORTER.

A refreshing rain, totaling .70 of an inch, fell here between 6:30 and 8:00 Friday evening. While the precipitation was but a fraction of what the country needs, it will at least give us temporary relief from the dust nuisance.

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Mrs. Fletcher Davis spent Saturday and Sunday in San Antonio.

For Sale—A New No. 5 Sandwich Corn Sheller. Eugen Hueser. 1-1f

Take it to Jennings.

Devote Lead and Zinc Paint. Holloway Bros. 5

Mr. Louis Britsch paid the Anvil Herald a pleasant call last Saturday.

Miss Christine Pike was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pike, this week.

**LET CARTER CLEAN
YOUR CLOTHES. 179**

Mrs. Chaney is here from San Antonio, the guest of her uncle, Frank Schweers, and family.

Joe Lee Thomas, an instructor in the Southwestern University at Georgetown, visited friends here this week.

ESTRAYED—from my home in Hondo one dun horse mule, branded on left thigh, also one old black mule. J. G. Newton. 3

Rev. H. M. King left last Saturday for his headquarters at Georgetown. Mrs. King is protracting her visit here with her mothers, Mrs. Ella Woolis.

LOST—A small, brown female Dash hound in Southern part of town last Saturday. Finder please return to Richter Hotel and receive reward.

Mrs. J. E. Callahan spent the weekend here as the guest of her son, John Callahan, and family. Mrs. Callahan says Hondo has nothing over San Antonio when it comes to heat and dust. She purposes returning to her home in San Antonio Sunday.

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August Hornung returned Thursday from a brief vacation spent with his children in San Antonio and Austin. He says one has to visit other places to appreciate what a really desirable place Hondo is as a place of residence. He says he saw no crows on his trip to equal those right here in Medina county. We will not state positively, but we have heard it hinted, that he made application to the superintendent of one of the eleemosynary institutions in Austin for admission but was promptly turned down, the superintendent telling him there were more promising subjects for admission to his institution down at the state capital than he was, and we believe a great majority of the people of Texas will side with the superintendent.

Loaded Shells at Leinweber's.

Mr. J. W. Griffiths and children and Mrs. Hugh Woods and daughter, Marguerite, returned last Saturday from the Baptist Encampment at Alta Frio. Mr. Griffiths says there is a tremendous throng in the camp and says they are enjoying themselves thoroughly. He says heavy bed covering is necessary for comfort at night, and says one's breath in the early morning creates a fog like it does in Hondo on a cold, frosty morning. He also said it was the purpose to conduct the Baptist summer school at the Alta Frio camp ground another year.

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Mrs. Verner King and Miss Ruth Chancy returned Thursday from a visit to their sister, Mrs. J. W. Rollins, at Greenville. They were met in San Antonio Thursday morning by Mr. Chancy and the remainder of the trip was made in the Cleveland, arriving here in time for dinner.

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Auto tops re-covered at Eugen Hueser's. 49

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H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co. Road maps of Medina County, cloth \$5, paper \$3. 15

Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Batot and family leave today for San Antonio where they will make their future home. While the people of Hondo regret the loss of this excellent family, all wish for them much happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Jennings'—for Cleaning, Pressing, Dyeing, Accordion and Box Pleating, Hemstitching and Picoting. Phone 125.

An alarm of fire called our fire laddies to the Holloway gin Tuesday afternoon. The fire originated in the gin stand, probably from matches dropped in the cotton by cotton-pickers. The fire was very promptly extinguished with a very trivial loss.

When you feel dull, aches and sleepy and want to stretch frequently, you are ripe for an attack of malaria. Take Herbine at once. It cures malaria and chills and puts the system in order. Price, 60c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Mrs. Ehme Saathoff, who several weeks ago went to San Antonio accompanied by her daughter, Miss Ida Mae, for medical treatment, is reported very ill at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scharf.

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Come in and see them.

Cards have been received in Hondo announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Agnes Townes of Austin and Mr. Ralph S. Windrow of Hondo. The wedding will occur Tuesday, September 16th at ten thirty o'clock in the morning at Fred Allen Memorial Church, Austin, Texas.

As the result of a disagreement between a half a dozen hombres at a fandango up in the vicinity of Upper Quibi last Saturday night three are spending their vacation in jail while the other three are undergoing repairs from knife wounds.

Guns. Holloway Bros. 5
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Dr. G. N. Covington has returned to Auburn, Alabama, to resume his work as an instructor in the State College of Alabama, after a visit to Mr. L. C. Decker, and family.

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Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Alexander returned Tuesday from their vacation, spent in San Antonio, and services will be resumed at the Methodist Church Sunday.

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Mrs. Geo. Bailey and children, after a several days visit to Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCall, returned to their home at Cliffe Sunday.

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Misses Majorie Fohn and Bertha Baker of San Antonio are the guests of Misses Octavia and Anne Davis.

See B. L. Robinson, agent for KASCH COTTON SEED, and let him explain the good points. 4,1f

Misses Irene Hudspeth and Vera Williams have gone to Batesville on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gilliam.

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A pretty girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ziegenbalg, Tuesday, Aug. 16th, 1921.

Mrs. Ferd Reinhart is here from D'Hanis, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Felix Batot.

A Calf Roping Contest and Horse Races will take place in Louis Rihn's field at Biry, and Dance at night at the Hall, Sept. 17th and 18th. Second day's roping for experts only. Barbecued Meat for sale. Everybody is invited. 5,1

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Continued

It was almost noon when Gardiner appeared on the scene. "You don't hurt youself in the mornin's," was Riles' greeting.

"Don't need to," he answered cheerily. "Besides, I'd a long session after I left you last night. No, no particulars at present. I told you you had spoiled your hands for that kind of work. How d'ye like this air? Isn't that something worth breathing?"

"Good enough," said Riles, "but I didn't come out here for air."

"No, you came for land. I'm surprised you're not out bouncing over



"I Won't Hold You to Anything You Said Last Night, Riles."

the prairie in a buckboard long before this."

Riles shot a quick glance at Gardiner. But he was putting a cigar and drinking in the warm sunshine with obvious satisfaction.

"So I might o' been, but I thought we kind o' made a date last night, didn't we?"

"Did we? Oh, yes; now I remember.

But I thought perhaps you'd feel different about it in the morning. A man generally does. I won't hold you to anything you said last night, Riles."

Riles could not recall that he had said anything that committed him in any way, but Gardiner's tone implied that plainly enough.

"I ain't changed my mind," he said, "but I don't know 's I said anything blidin', did I? I thought we was goin' to drive out 't' your place 't' day an' talk things over."

"Well, I just didn't want you to lose any time over me if you thought things wouldn't work out," said Gardiner. "It takes more nerve, you know, than hoeing potatoes. But you're welcome to the hospitality of the ranch, in any case. I came in on horseback, so we'll get a team at one of the stables and drive out."

In a short time they were on their way. The road skirted the river, threading its way through the narrow belt of cotton woods and evergreens that found footing in the moist soil of the valley.

"It's all right, Riles," Gardiner was saying. "If you're prepared to stay with the deal we can pull it through—no doubt about that. That is, if Harris will sell his farm and come out here with the cash in his jeans. If he won't do that, you better get busy on your homestead proposition right away."

"He'll do it all right, if he sees somethin' worth while. But Harris's no spring chicken, an' you'll have to show him somethin' 't' his likin' before he loosens up."

"I don't care whether he loosens up or not," said Gardiner. "All I care is that he brings the money, and brings it in bills. No checks, mind you. Get him out here with the cash on him, and I'll do the loosening up, if it comes to that."

Riles was somewhat alarmed at the sinister turn of the conversation. He had no compunction about getting the better of his old neighbor, the man

who had entrusted him with the charge of their joint mission, but he had considerable respect for the force. If not the principle, of the law.

"You don't mean that you'd do anythin'—anythin' that wasn't right?" he said. "I wouldn't want 't' get mixed up in no scrape, 's you know."

"You mean that you think more of your skin than you do of Harris' coin. Well, there's no accounting for tastes. But as for doing anything wrong—you ought to know me better than that. It will all be clean and above board, and no violence if it can be helped, but if Harris is unfortunate nobody's to blame for that. Of course, if you're afraid to take a sportsman's chance for one-half of \$40,000, call the deal off. I've got lots of other fish to fry."

"You don't understand," said Riles. "I ain't a scared, but I don't want 't' do nothin' that'll get us into trouble. Harris is an old neighbor o' mine, an'—"

"I understand perfectly. You wouldn't mind a piece of Harris' money served on a platter and wrapped in tissue paper, but you want somebody else to take the chances. Now, there won't be any chances to speak of, but what there are you take your share. If that's a bargain it's a bargain, and if it isn't we'll talk about the weather. What d'you say?"

"It's a bargain," said Riles, "provided your plan'll work out."

"It's got to work out. It's like going up in a balloon—if it doesn't work out it's all off with the engineer. You got to take the chance, Hiram, and then make good on the chance."

Riles chewed vigorously at his tobacco. "Explain how you're goin' to pull it off," he said, "an' then I'll tell you yes or no."

"Not on your life," said Gardiner. "I don't show my hand until I know who's sitting across."

There was silence for one-half a mile, while Riles turned the matter over in his mind. He was naturally a coward, but he was equally a money-grabber, and it was one instinct against the other. Avarice won it, and at length he extended his hand to Gardiner. "I'm in on anythin' you're in on," he said.

"That sounds like it," said Gardiner, with enthusiasm. "Now the whole thing's simple as A B C, and not half as dangerous as running a traction engine or breaking a broncho. It all rests on getting him out here with the money, and that's where you come in. I don't mind telling you if it wasn't for the help you can give there I'd handle the job myself, and save dividing the proceeds."

"Yes, that's the point, all right," said Riles, somewhat dubiously. "How're we goin' to get him out here with all that money?"

"Think, Riles," said Gardiner, puffing complacently at a fresh cigar. "Think hard."

Riles wrinkled his forehead and spat copiously at the front hub, but the inspiration would not come. "I give it up," he said at last. "You'll have to plan it, an' I'll carry it out."

"That's what comes of hard work, Hiram; you lose all your imagination. Right now you haven't any more imagination than a cabbage. Now, I could suggest a dozen schemes to suit the purpose if I had to, but one will do. Suppose this:

"These mountains up here are full of coal—more coal than can be burnt in a million years. It's a bad road in, but once you get there you'll see it lying in seams, 10, 15, 20 feet thick, and stretching right through the rocks as far as you will like to follow it. That coal's going to make a bunch of millionaires some day, but not until you can get at it with something bigger than a cayuse. But railroads come fast in this country, and there's no saying how soon a man might cash in if he invested just now."

"You ain't goin' to wait till a railroad comes, are you? We'll like enough be dead by that time."

"Hiram, I told you you had no imagination. Wait a moment. Now, suppose that some strange eccentric chap owns one of these coal limits. He lives up in the mountains, a kind of hermit, but we fall in with him and offer him \$40,000 for his limit, worth, say, \$500,000, or more if you feel like it. He says, 'All right, but mind I want the money in bills, and you'll have to bring it out to me here.' Now can you think of anything?"

"Harris don't know nothin' about coal," protested Riles. "He wouldn't bite at anythin' like that."

"Your faith has been neglected as well as your imagination. You've got to paint it to him so's to get him interested. That's all. Our business is to get Harris, with the money in his wallet, started up into those mountains. It's mighty lonely up there, with timber wolves, grizzly bears, precipices, snow slides, and trails that lead to nowhere, and if Harris is unfortunate—well, he's unfortunate."

The plan gradually penetrated Riles' slow-working mind. At first it numbed him a little, and his face was a strange color as he turned to his companion, and said, in a low voice, "Ain't it risky? What if the police catch on?"

"They won't. They're all right for cleaning up a rough house, but don't cut any figure in fine art work like we'll put over. I tell you, Riles, it's absolutely safe. The main thing is to see that he has the money in bills; anything else would be risky and lead to trouble. Then this fellow that's supposed to own the mine must be kept in the background. We—"

"But who does own the mine?" Gardiner made a gesture of exasperation. "You don't get me, Hiram. Nobody owns the mine. That part of it's all a myth—a fairy tale manufactured because we need it. But Harris mustn't find that out—not, at any rate, until it's too late. Then if any-

thing ever does leak out, suspicion will be directed toward some mysterious mine owner, and the police will be venturing out shoe leather hunting the cracks in the foot hills while you and I are taking in the sights of Honolulu or South America. We'll quietly make an appointment for Harris to meet the mine owner somewhere up in the hills. We'll direct him where to go, and leave it at that. Of course, we won't go with him; we'll have other business about that time."

Riles looked at Gardiner with frank admiration. It seemed so simple now, and in his growing enthusiasm he felt that he would have little difficulty in persuading Harris to raise all the cash possible and bring it with him. And it seemed so safe. As Gardiner said, the mountains were full of danger, and if something should happen to Harris—well, he would be unfortunate; but lots of other people had been unfortunate, too.

Gardiner turned his team down a side road, forded the river, climbed a steep, slippery bank, and drew up beside a cluster of ranch buildings sheltered with cotton woods and spruces. As the team, in their long, steady trot, swung up beside the stables, an alert young fellow came quickly out and bustled himself with the unlatching.

"Guess you ought to know our visitor, Jim, shouldn't you?" said Gardiner. "Another Manitoban chasing the free land."

Travers at once recognized Riles and extended his hand. "Well, Mr. Riles, we weren't looking for you here, although I suppose I shouldn't be surprised for there was some talk of your coming west before I left Plainville. How's everybody? Harris well, I hope?"

"Guess they're well enough, but gettin' kind o' scattered for a family group. Beulah lit out when you did—but I guess I can't give you no information about that."

The smile did not depart from Travers' face, but if Riles had known him as well as he should he would have seen the sudden smoldering light in the eye. "But the young man answered quietly, 'I saw Beulah the day I left Plainville, and I understood she was going west on a visit. She isn't back yet?'"

"Innocent, ain't chub?" said Riles, in a manner intended to be playful. "It's all right; I don't blame you. Beulah's a good girl if a bit highfalutin, an' a few years' roughin' it on the homestead'll take that out of her."

But Jim had dropped the harness and stood squarely facing Riles. The smile still lingered on his lips, but even the heavy-lidded farmer saw that he had been playing with fire. Riles was much the larger man of the two, but he was no one to court combat unless the odds were overwhelmingly in his favor. He carried a scar across his eye as a constant reminder of his folly in having once before invited trouble from a younger man.

"What do you mean?" demanded Travers. "Put it in English."

But Gardiner interposed. "Don't be too sensitive, Jim," he said. "Riles has forgotten his parlor manners, but he doesn't mean any harm. You weren't insinuating anything, were you, Hiram?"

"Course not," said Riles, glad of an opportunity to get out of the difficulty without a direct apology. "No offense intended, Jim. Beulah's all right, an'

you're all right, an' that's what I always said."

Travers was not in the least deceived as to Riles' high-mindedness, but he realized that the man was the guest of his employer, and he decided not to press the point. Gardiner and Riles went to the house, and Jim presently saddled his own horse and rode out on the prairie. He had already lunched, and it was Gardiner's custom to cook for himself when at home.

Inside, the two men were soon seated at a meal which Gardiner hastily but deftly prepared. They ate from plates of white enameled ware, on a board table covered with oil cloth, but the food was appetizing, and the manner of serving it much more to Riles' liking than that to which he had been subjected for some days. The meat was fresh and tasty; and the bread and butter were all that could be desired, and the strong, hot tea, with-out milk but thick with sugar, completed a meal that was in every way satisfactory.

Riles' eyes, when not on his plate, were busy taking in the surroundings. The log walls were hung with mementoes, some of earlier days and some of other lands, and throughout the big room was a strange mixture of elegance and plainness. At one end were rows of shelves, with more books than Riles had ever seen, and above stood a small piece of statuary worth the price of many bushels of wheat.

After the meal Gardiner drew a couple of chairs up to the table, opened a drawer, and produced writing materials. "We can't get a letter away to Harris any too soon. So hitch yourself to that pen there and let us see what kind of a hand you are at fiction."

Riles would rather have done a day's work in the field than write a



Riles Would Rather Have Done a Day's Work in the Field Than Write a Letter.

letter but Gardiner insisted it must be done by him. Much of the afternoon was spent in the struggle, and Gardiner's fertile imagination had to

be appealed to at several critical points. But at last the letter was completed. It ran as follows:

"John Harris esq.
Plainville man

"Sir I take up my pen to let you no that I am all well hoppin this will find you the same well this is a grate country their is sure a big out av doors well ur Harris I think I see somethin here a hole lot better than 3 years on a homstead homsteads is all rite for men that Hasunt got any money but a man with sum munny can do better I wisht I Had sold my plase before I left I could av done well here their is lots av chantz to make big munny their is a man here owns a cole mine he is what they cal Xsentrik He is a Her-mitt and lives in the Hills His mine is worth 5000000 but he dont no it He will take 800000 for it and we can sell it rite away for perhaps 5000000 I think we should take this up It is a grate chantz if you will sell your plase rite away and bring all the munny you can then I will sell mine for the bal-luns be sure and bring all the munny you can if you dont like the cole mine there is lots of other chantz they will make you rich and bring the munny in hills not chech because He wont take chech becafs He is Xsentrik their is a man here sais His trend in new york would pay 5000000 for the cole mine if he was here and He is sending Him word so Hurry and let us get holt ov it first then we'll sell it to Him and make a killing dont fale.

"your obidunt servunt
HIRAM RILES."

Gardiner read the letter carefully, suppressing his amusement over Riles' wrestlings with the language, and finally gave his approval.

"Now, you must make a copy of it," he said. "It's only business to have a copy. That was a fine touch of yours about going back to sell your own farm. I believe you have some imagination after all, if it only had a chance to sprout."

Riles protested about the labor of making a copy, but Gardiner insisted, and at last the work was completed. The sound of galloping hoofs was heard outside, and a cowboy from a neighboring ranch called at the door to ask if there was anything wanted from town. "Here's your chance to mail your letter," Gardiner called to Riles with unnecessary loudness. "Mr. Riles, dropped in here to write a letter," he explained to the rider.

Having with much difficulty folded his epistle until it could be crumpled into an envelope, Riles sealed, stamped, and addressed it, and a moment later the dust was rising down the trail as the cowboy bore the fatal missive to town. The die was cast; the match had been set to the tinder, and the fire must now burn through to a finish, let it scorch whom it would.

Gardiner took up the copy, folded it carefully, and put it in his pocket book. "Now, Mr. Riles," he said, "we're in for this thing, and there's

no backing out. At least you're in for it. You have sent a letter, in your handwriting, such as it is, to Harris, and I have a copy of it in my handwriting, in my pocket. If this thing ever gets out these letters will make good evidence."

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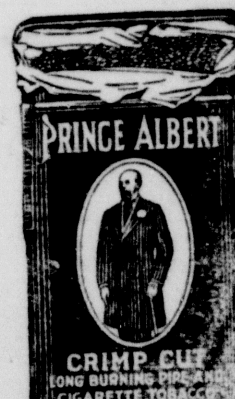
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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, AUGUST 25, 1921

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Wedding Bells.

Mr. Max Biediger and Miss Edna Mechler were happily united in the holy bonds of matrimony at St. Louis Catholic Church here on Tuesday morning, August 16 inst., Rev. Father Heckmann performing the nuptial ceremony. The attendants were Oscar Biediger and Miss Rosa Reicherzer, Max Mechler and Miss Pauline Hutzler, Leo Biediger and Miss Annie Zinsmeyer. After the ceremony the bridal party and a number of invited guests repaired to the hospitable home of the lovely bride's mother, Mrs. Theresa Mechler, of Sauz, where the day was pleasantly spent in feasting and celebrating the happy event. We join the many friends of the happy young couple in wishing them bon voyage.

The wedding of Joe W. Geant and Miss Martha Haby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Haby, took place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock in the Catholic Church, Rev. A. Heckmann officiating. The attendants were: Cornelius Haby and Miss Edna Sittre, Robert Burell and Miss Alice Geant. After the ceremony at the Church the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents at Haby Settlement where a reception was had, after which the young couple went to San Antonio for a few days visit. The young couple will make their home at French Settlement where the groom is interested in stockraising and farming.

News reached here last night that Emil Schmidt had died at Lacoste at 10:00 o'clock, and will be buried this evening (Monday) at 4:00 o'clock in the Catholic cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wurzbach, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Wurzbach, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wurzbach, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wurzbach and daughters and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wurzbach, Edmond Wurzbach and family, August Wurzbach and daughter, Mrs. Rudolph Wurzbach and son, Hugo Wurzbach and family, Adolph Wurzbach and family, Arnold Wurzbach and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schuchart, Mrs. Max Boehme, Manuel Schuchart and family, Mrs. Chris. Schuchart and daughter and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Belzung and family, Mrs. Joe Haby and family, Mrs. Herm. Bippert, Henry Wurzbach and family, Otto Wurzbach and family, and a great number of others whose names we failed to get attended the funeral of the late Oscar Wurzbach in San Antonio Wednesday.

Gabe Hans, accompanied by his mother, went to San Antonio Saturday to have his throat treated. Gabe is suffering with an abscess on one of his tonsils and had to have same lanced.

Arthur Koch was here from San Antonio Sunday.

Val. Vollmer was here Saturday from Sabinal.

Mrs. Mollie Hans and son, Gabe, were San Antonio visitors this week.

James FitzSimon was a San Antonio visitor Friday.

Miss Stella Stricker and Miss Maurer of San Antonio are visiting relatives here this week.

The first dance in the new pavilion at the Wernette Garden Sunday night took place with quite a large crowd in attendance. All had a delightful time.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of the late Emil Schmidt at Lacoste Monday.

Louis Scherrer returned Friday from a several days' stay in Eagle Pass and Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schuchart and little son, Master Oscar W. Schuchart, of San Antonio are the guests of Mrs. Schuchart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wurzbach, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haby, Sr., of Dunlay were here Sunday.

Misses Florence Scherrer and Patricia FitzSimon spent the week at Hondo.

Louis Bendele, Jr., was here from Biry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jungman and daughter of Riomedina were here Saturday shopping.

Misses Martha and Renada Wurzbach were here from Cliff Sunday.

E. H. Haegelin was here from Yellow Banks Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Mangold, Mrs. Jacob Groff and Mrs. Eug. Mangold were Alamo City visitors the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tschirhart spent Saturday and Sunday with kinsfolk at Noonan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rihn and sons, James and Burnell, spent the week in San Antonio.

Mrs. Mary Kempf is reported to be very ill at this writing. Grandma Kempf is quite old and has been quite feeble for some time.

Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter, Miss Florence, Mrs. Robert de Montel from here, and Miss Mollie de Montel of Hondo attended the funeral of the late Oscar Wurzbach in San Antonio last Wednesday.

Rev. Walter Kralic and daughters were in San Antonio Wednesday for the funeral of the late Oscar Wurzbach.

Mr. Ed. de Montel and son, Elbert, of Hondo, were guests of relatives here Saturday.

Miss Leontina Rihn spent several days in San Antonio.

Mesdames Mollie Hans and Ed. Jungman and Julius Ahr motored to San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bohl visited in San Antonio during the week.

Mrs. Emil Groff returned Saturday from the hospital where she underwent an operation.

Monroe and Harry Taylor of Hondo were guests of L. Scherrer and family Sunday.

Misses Louise Dolle and Ethel and Thelma Zoller returned to their home in San Antonio after a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bourquin and Miss Fannie and Hugo Bourquin.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Boehme of San Antonio visited here during the week.

Mrs. Annie Barnes and two daughters and son of San Antonio are visiting Grandma Vollmer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvia Wernette were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Burell this week.

Miss Martha Kempf returned from a visit in San Antonio.

EDITORIALS

BY THE EDITOR.

THE LOCAL WEATHER PROPHECY.

The prophet was perched on the edge of the curb
Observing the dust on the street;
His face wore a look of prophetic concern
As he talked of the drouth and the heat.

"The country is ruined," he solemnly drawled,
As he shifted his gird in his mouth,
"It's hotter by half, and it's drier by far
Than it ever has been in the South.

"The grain will be scorched till it withers away
The corn will be burned on the stalk;
There'll be not enough fruit in this part of the state
To furnish desert for a hawk.

"The driest I've seen it since '74,
When everything parched on the ground;
Burned to a cinder, not moisture enough
To dampen the tongue of a hound!

"My advice to the farmer is: Get what you can,
And sell off your stock and your land;
Then go where there is rainfall enough for a crop,
You can't make a living on sand!"

Then came a soaker the very next day.
The water descended in sheets;
The prophet, now perched on a counter inside,
Looked out at the mud in the streets.

"The country is ruined," he drawled with a sigh,
"Potatoes will rot in the soil;
The wettest I've seen it since '76,
When all of our gardens were drowned;

"The hay stood in water and couldn't be mowed,
So we left it to spoil on the ground.
My advice to the farmer is: 'Sell off your land,
Don't wait till you're caught in a flood.

"Then go where the sun shines a part of the year,
You can't make a living on mud!"
—Penucke, Jr., in Farm and Ranch.

COMPLAINING at the weather is the least productive of occupations!

BE sure your duty is well done,
Then have faith your goal will be won!

DON'T fret at the dust; it will make the loveliest kind of mud—when mixed with the proper ingredients!

THE Texas Poultry World is a new weekly publication devoted to the poultry industry and farm life. It is published at Hico and is edited by A. Garland Adair. The editor has laid out for himself a man-sized job to fill the columns of a weekly paper with new, live matter every week about chickens of the feathered variety, but he starts out like he was going to be able to come up to the scratch.

It was with feelings of deep sadness that we learned of the death at Del Rio last week of A. Gordon French, a veteran newspaper man of that city. We knew the deceased chiefly through his newspaper work of his later years, and admired the lofty spirit and high ideals that governed his pen. The world is poorer, in those things that make life really worthwhile, for his passing.

By some strange oversight we said in an editorial last week that "the rural population of the United States in 1910 was 2,958,438." And we based the entire statement on that erroneous presumption, and thereby spoiled the sense of the whole paragraph. We should have used the term "Texas" instead of "United States." We do not know how we came to take a part for the whole in this way, unless it is because Texas is the "biggest" part of the United States, and we just couldn't help it.

Those who are watching the economic and industrial situation in Europe are pretty sure that there is now more real work and less talking going on in Germany than anywhere else. For a time the Germans seemed completely disorganized by their defeat, and there were plenty of people who predicted that they were going steadily downhill into anarchy. That is no longer. The people are hard at work again, and the reconstruction of business goes forward faster there than in England or Italy or France. They have even turned the low value of the mark into a help, or it acts like a protective wall to keep out imports and to stimulate production at home. When the Spanish railways wanted two hundred and fifty locomotives, the German builders made a bid far below the bids of the British and the Americans, and much more satisfactory in the matter of quick delivery than the offer of the Belgians, who alone could compete with them in price. — Youth's Companion.

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Fletcherized Farm Facts.

BY FLETCHER DAVIS

Livestock need plenty of shade in hot weather. Do not expect them to thrive unless their comfort has been provided for.

Plenty of clean fresh water within reach of the livestock at all times is very essential to their comfort and well being during hot weather.

If the hens quit laying during the warm weather it may be due not alone to moulting. The absence of green feed may have something to do with it. Try feeding them some sprouted oats.

For a small flock of hens, a few oats in the bottom of a tub, sprinkled well with water until thoroughly moist, covered with a wet tow sack, and left in a cool shady place until well sprouted, will provide a good feed and take the place of the green picking found by them when on a good fresh open range.

Prepare now to sow a patch of small grain convenient for the pigs and poultry to graze on this fall and winter.

It will soon be time to plant fall gardens. Nothing is more conducive to the health and comfort of the family than plenty of fresh wholesome vegetables.

Every fall and winter, Texas imports large quantities of rutabagas from Canada. And yet Texas could produce enough turnips to feed the world. Why won't we produce enough for ourselves?

It is said that the cause of the pellagra, that disease of malnutrition that is plaguing this country, is due to too much salt pork, corn bread, and molasses and not enough protein food in our rations. The legumes are a source of protein and a preventive, therefore, of pellagra. Moral: save all the dry beans and peas you can for family use.

The heat of the summer sun will warp and crack the wood work and scale the paint from the iron-work of farm implements and machinery when left exposed to its rays. When no longer in use in the field, it is economy to store the implements in the shade where they will be exposed to neither sun nor rain.

Weather stain is responsible for heavy loss to the cotton farmers of the South every year. There is an oversupply of low grade and damaged cotton held over from previous years. Therefore, it is very important that the present crop be gathered early, picked and ginned clean, and kept in a dry place until sold.

The cotton market appears to be maintaining a firm, steady tone. A radical drop can scarcely be feared in face of the short crop and in view of improving world conditions. But on the other hand, buyers can not be reasonably expected to bull the market so long as they can supply their needs at present price levels. Hurrying to sell always has a tendency to lower the price, and vice versa.

By the same token, a falling market always creates a stampede to unload before the market hits bottom. Understanding the psychological effect falling markets have on the farmers, buyers sometimes take advantage of it and start a "deflation" movement just to stimulate the turning loose of the product in question. If all farmers could quit selling the moment prices begin to fall below profitable levels, the slump would be stopped, prices would stabilize themselves and the complaint that farm products do not bring cost of production would be heard no more.

Well, if we could tell you how "all farmers" could stop selling when price levels were unsatisfactory the secret would be worth too much to be giving it away here. The farmers would give us a fortune for the secret and the speculative world would probably "raise 'em several points" to keep us from divulging it. But the farmer who is producing something out on his own individual farm of which he can not control the selling to the extent of holding until he can get cost of production and a profit—based on a reasonable business-like cost—should change his methods of farming.

In the meantime, save the crops, provide a few meat hogs for the family meat and lard supply, plant a fall garden—including a big turnip patch—and plant a patch of small grain, and maybe so some Dwarf Essex rape, for a fall and winter pasture for the pigs and the poultry. And don't forget to provide plenty of cool, fresh water and lots of shade for your livestock these hot summer days.

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HONDO, August 31st, Auditorium.

PROGRAM.

Yancey, Tuesday, Aug. 30th:
9-9:30—"The History and Development of Home Demonstration Work"—Miss M. Helen Higgins, Assist. State Home Demonstration Agent.

9:30-11—"Dress Form Demonstration", Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, Clothing Specialist.

11-12:00—"Steam Pressure Cooker", and Salad Demonstration—Miss Bennie Campbell, District Home Demonstration Agent.

2-2:30—"The Relation and Importance of Home Demonstration Work to Rural Girls"—Miss M. Helen Higgins.

2:30-3:30—"Textiles"—Miss Dora R. Barnes, Clothing Specialist.

Hondo, Wed., Aug. 31st, Auditorium:
9-9:30—"Women's Home Demonstration Clubs"—Miss M. Helen Higgins, Assist. State Home Demonstration Agent.

9:30-11—"Bread and Rolls", Demonstration—Miss Bennie Campbell, District Home Demonstration Agent.

2-2:30—"Community Work"—Miss M. Helen Higgins, Assist. State Home Demonstration Agent.

2:30—"Commercial Patterns", Dress Finishes (set in pockets, bound button holes, Stitches)—Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, Clothing Specialist.

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"Why, what a question! Of course, I do!"

"And she likes you?"
"I am certain she does."
"Did she ever say so?"
"Thousands of times, my son."

"Did she marry you because she loved you?"
Whereupon dad became angry, and said:

"See here, young man, you're getting entirely too personal. But I don't mind telling you that she did."
The boy scrutinized his parent closely, and after a pause added:

"Tell me this, dad: Was ma as near sighted then as she is now?"

A garden in every vacant lot would keep food cooking in the pot.

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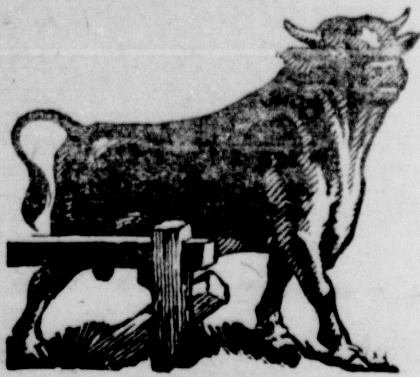
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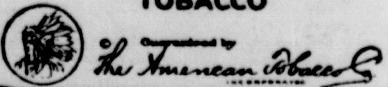
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...Sparks, Hondo, Tex. Ring
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Muskogee Woman Relieved of
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"Tanalac has relieved me of a case of
stomach trouble that made my life
miserable for fifteen or twenty years,"
said Mrs. Margaret Grider, 906 Egin
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"Nothing agreed with me, and the
gas which formed on my stomach
brought me up so that I suffered agony
for hours. There was a pressure
around my heart that almost took my
breath away. I was so nervous and
restless any unusual noise almost drove
me distracted and I scarcely ever
got a good night's sleep. I was so weak
and run down I could not do anything
hardly, but would just move about the
house like I was half dead. I used
every medicine I ever heard tell of,
but nothing did me any good and I had
almost given up hope of ever getting
well.

"But after I got Tanlac I began to
mend from the very start. My appe-
tite became ravenous and I began to
eat things I hadn't dared touch in a
long time. I have just finished my
sixth bottle and I haven't felt better in
years. I sleep like a child, wake up re-
freshed and have strength to do my
housework with ease. I always keep
Tanalac on hand to take when I get to
feeling a little bad, and it never fails
to put me on the right road again.
Tanalac is just grand."

Tanalac is sold in Hondo by W. H.
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Louis A. Baby; and by all leading
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WANTED.—Men or women to take
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for the genuine guaranteed hosiery,
full line for men, women and children.
Eliminate darning. We pay 75c. an
hour for spare time, or \$36.00 a week
for full time. Experience unnecessary.
Write International Stocking Mills,
Norristown, Pa. 49

Manager Hurt of the Hondo Tele-
phone Exchange returned Tuesday
from his vacation spent at Waelder,
Lockhart, San Antonio and other
points. He enjoyed his respite from
business exactions thoroughly and again
takes up his duties with renewed en-
ergy.

FOR SALE.—Dry Cows and Cows
with calves. All choice, high grade
Red Poll Durham cattle. Priced to
sell. OSCAR E. RICHARD, R. F. D. 1,
Knappa, Texas. 34t

Misses Florence Scherrer and Pa-
tricia Fitzsimon returned to Castro-
ville Tuesday, after a visit with Misses
Octavia and Anne Davis.

FOR SALE.—My residence and 1,114
acres of land, 15 acres in cultivation,
at \$15.00 per acre, including farm im-
plements and four milk cows; 2 miles
west of D'Hanis, on Sabinal road.
Ernst Meurin, D'Hanis, Texas. 37t

Louis Rihn and son, Ferdinand, of
Biry, were business visitors at the
Anvil Herald office Friday.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts
and yawn a good deal in the day time,
you need Herbine to stimulate your
liver, tone up your stomach and purify
your bowels. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Judge and Mrs. R. J. Noonan and
little sons returned Sunday from their
visit to Mr. Noonan's mother in San
Antonio.

**LET CARTER CLEAN
YOUR CLOTHES.** PHONE
179

Little Miss Elizabeth Wilson is visit-
ing Miss Eva Sue Bailey at Cline this
week.

Devote Paint—something good. Hol-
oway Bros. 5

Herman Reyman returned to Hondo
Monday after a several days stay with
his family in San Antonio.

Red Picket Fencing for Corn Cribbs.
Alamo Lumber Co. 4

Mrs. F. A. Brown returned Monday
from a visit to relatives at Lockhart.

Devote Paint—something good. Hol-
oway Bros. 5

Guns. Holloway Bros. 5

Notice, Juajilla Subscribers.

Those who left copies of the "Jua-
jilla Leaf" at this office to be bound
are notified that the work has been
completed and they are ready for de-
livery.

For Sale.
My home in south part of town—a
bargain—part cash, balance to suit
purchaser. H. A. Schweers. 38-tf.

FOR SALE
Farms and Ranches.
W. B. ODOM,
Hondo, Texas.
42,tf

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails
to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles.
Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get
restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

To Our Subscribers.

During the trying years of war-time
and drouth, we have not bothered you
with importunities to pay up your sub-
scriptions. As a consequence, the
years have glided by unnoticed and
several have allowed themselves to get
behind with their payments. This is
the harvest season of the year, and
the time to pay up accounts. Then,
too, we are contemplating some much
needed improvements in our printing
plant. A prompt payment of all that
is due on our subscriptions would en-
able us to make these improvements
without any serious financial stringen-
cy. Will you not come to our assist-
ance by sitting down at once and mail-
ing a check for one or more year's
subscription to us. Thereby you will
help us materially and save the labor
and expense of our later sending a
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into the office in person and pay to
some representative of the paper.

Of course, we know you mean to
settle this account when convenient,
but if you will make it convenient to
do so at once it will greatly oblige us.
Very truly yours to serve,

FLETCHER DAVIS,
Editor.

Farm Loans.

The Hondo National Farm Loan As-
sociation, H. E. Haas, secretary-
treasurer, Hondo, Texas, representing
123 borrowers with \$466,030 borrowed,
is prepared to make farm loans any-
where in Medina county, under the
Federal Loan Act, at 6 per cent interest
and 1 per cent 33 year amortization
repayment plan. 14,334 Texas farm-
ers have taken advantage of this sys-
tem of borrowing—over forty-two
million dollars. Why not you? 3

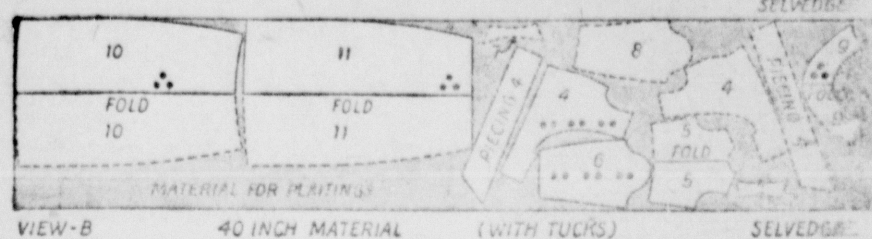
No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an un-
healthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a
rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance.
GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regu-
larly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood,
improve the digestion, and act as a general strength-
ening tonic to the whole system. Nature will then
throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be
in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 75c per bottle.

Purity and healing power are the
chief characteristics of Liquid Boro-
zone. It mends torn, cut, burned or
scalded flesh with wonderful prompt-
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RINGWORM, BETTER
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Could you do this?

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This is one reason why the addition of the Deltor
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Your layout is specially worked out for your size and
for the width in which your material comes.

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the great efficiency of its \$7,000,000
Plant No. 2, manufacturing exclu-
sively 30x3½ size, made this possible.
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Size 30x3½ tire has been transferred

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price reduction on this tire from
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If your dealer hasn't the Extra-
Size in stock ask for our Stand-
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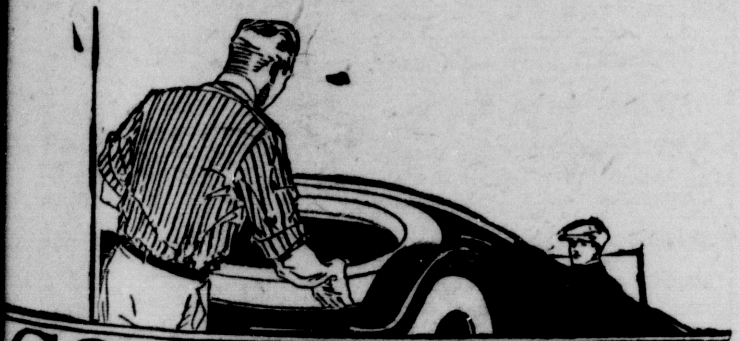
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If you are struck by the set
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Forget It.
Nilly—Who invented classical music?
Willie (gloomily)—What's the difference; it's here.—Musical Courier.

His Lack.
"Noah would never have made a very successful poker player."
"I suppose he wouldn't when he never held more than two of a kind."

The End.
Young Bride—Mother, dear, how long does the honeymoon last?
Mother—Until you ask your husband for money, my child.

The Distinction.
"Have you a good cook, Mr. Japp?"
"Oh, yes, the cook's very religious, but her cooking's diabolical."

Logical.
"The second doctor the Smiths had was exactly like the first one."
"Well, why shouldn't he be the face of a smile for a sick family?"

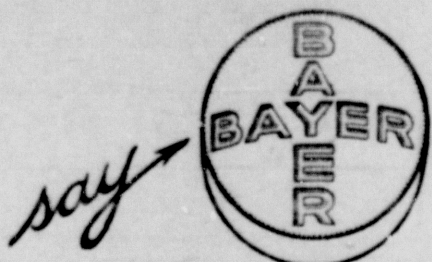
Intruders.
"Why don't you take children in this apartment house?"
"Their crying," replied the janitor, "is liable to interfere with the phonographs and player pianos."

Safety First.
The ex-buck found the menu card at the fashionable restaurant almost as baffling as some he'd perused in France. Finally he summoned a waiter.

"Where are pork and beans at here?" he asked.
The waiter indicated.
"Well," said the relieved patron, "bring me everything above and below that line."—American Legion Weekly.

ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



Take Aspirin only as told in each package of genuine Bayer Tablets of Aspirin. Then you will be following the directions and dosage worked out by physicians during 21 years, and proved safe by millions. Take no chances with substitutes. If you see the Bayer Cross on tablets, you can take them without fear for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve tablets cost a few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer, Manufacturer of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough. Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

DRAWBACKS OF PUBLIC LIFE

Postmaster's Experience Would Convince Anyone That It Was by No Means a Private Snap.

"No matter what the fellows think that haven't got it, a public office hasn't by no means a private snap," philosophically said the postmaster at Toad Rock, Ark. "Every little while something comes up to pester the official, no difference how keener and consecutive he is about doing his duty. Frinstance, day before yesterday a gent that subscribes for a Little Rock daily that comes to his office, whirled in and took a couple of shots at me. Just b'ez he wanted his paper before I was through reading it."

"A while back one of them durned Northeasterners, that think themselves so devilish smart, writ a postal card to a lady yur, saying that the full details of that there scandal were as follows, and then put the rest of it in Latin or some such fool language. And about six weeks ago an impatient cuss that wanted his mail came in through the side of the office with an ax, when he knowed thundering well that I was off on a turkey hunt and would be back in three or four days. Aw, well, every rose has its thorn, and I reckon there hadn't no—yaw-w-w-w-n!—help for it."—Judge.

SEVERE SHOCK FOR JIMMIE

Remark Probably Made Him Realize That the "Only Girl" Was Not So Very Different.

He had taken her to the big football game of the season. She was the most wonderful being in the world, of course—such good sense, so understanding. He had taken many girls to games in his college days, but this time it was different. She was not only a pal, she was the interesting mystery, and she had promised to marry him. They were seeing their first game together.

Came an exciting two minutes when the Navy had but a yard to gain. He didn't breathe till it was all over, then shaking her arm, he shouted hoarsely: "Wasn't it great? Did you ever see such defense?"

Glowingly and understandingly she replied: "Jimmie, look at that love of a hat on the Army side; isn't she a stylish thing?"—New York Sun.

Too Good a Chance to Lose.

The French chancellor, Henri Francois d'Aguesseau, to whom his native country owes much for his enduring improvements in its legal conditions, never would come to a decision without at first minutely examining and questioning everything bearing upon the matter. His son, who was also a lawyer, was exactly the opposite, and, moreover, paid no attention to his father's excellent example.

One day, during a heated argument between the two, the young man, who expected to give his father a sharp thrust, said sarcastically, "My dear father, you know everything but decide about nothing."

"And you, my son, know nothing but decide about everything," was the quick reply.—Youth's Companion.

Foretold.

The cub reporter was grinding out a marriage notice. Finally he brought it up and laid it on the city editor's desk.

"Mr. and Mrs. Blank announced today the marriage of their daughter to take place next Monday."

"Huh," grunted the editor, "you can't say they announced a marriage yet to take place."

Again the cub jabbed away at his typewriter. And when he brought the notice back this time it read:

"Mr. and Mrs. Blank predicted today the marriage of their daughter."—New York Evening Post.

"Cabinet Circle" Kept Busy.

To belong to that select coterie of Washington society known as the "cabinet circle" would seem to most women to be a bed of roses, but like other roses they are not without their thorns. For instance, the wife of a cabinet member is required by social etiquette to make at least one call on each senatorial and congressional household, which means that she must make half a thousand or more such calls during the season, whether it pleases her or not.

Sounds Plausible.

"How did the impression get about that George Washington never told a lie?" asked the inquisitive person.

"Some people credit the cherry tree story for that," said Mr. Dubwaite, "but I suspect George's reputation for veracity is due to the fact that he never said, 'I've had my car six months and it has never been in a repair shop.'"

Cut In, All Right.

Redd—What's the matter with your face?

Greene—Oh, I was being shaved today and I started to tell the barber a story.

"I see, and he 'cut in,' did he?"

A Conundrum.

Before the subject is abandoned: Why does an American doughboy close his eyes while submitting to the processes of decoration by a French army officer?—Kansas City Star.

Common Enough.

He (turned down)—But, dearest, you are so different from other girls. She—Oh, but you'll find lots of other girls different from other girls.—Tennessee Mugwump.

HONDO TESTIMONY.

Home Proof, Here, There and Everywhere.

When you see Doan's Kidney Pills recommended in this paper you most always find the recommender a Hondo resident. It's the same everywhere—in 3,800 towns in the U. S. Fifty thousand people publicly thank Doan's. What other kidney remedy can give this proof of merit, honesty and truth? Home testimony must be true or it could not be published here. Read this Hondo recommendation. Then insist on having Doan's. You will know what you are getting:

B. H. Robinson, carpenter, says: "Several years ago I was troubled with my kidneys. I had to get up about three or four times at night to pass the kidney secretions which were scalding and highly colored. I had dizzy spells and black specks would appear before my eyes. My back ached and I had sharp pains in the region of my kidneys. A friend told me of Doan's Kidney Pills, so I got a box. That one box of Doan's regulated my kidneys and my back never aches now."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Robinson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

On the whole, it would seem that an overdose of dignity is preferable to entire absence of it.

Occasionally a man goes around half-dressed because it takes so much to dress his better half.

If a man is honest at heart his honesty isn't due to the theory that honesty is the best policy.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days.

"LAX-FOS WITH PEP-SIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Passenger Train Schedules at Hondo, Texas.

Effective June 19th, 1921.

EAST BOUND

No. 102 (limited) due..... 1:42 a. m.
No. 8 due..... 8:54 a. m.
No. 110 due..... 6:18 p. m.
No. 228 (Jitney) due..... 3:05 a. m.

WEST BOUND

No. 101 (limited) due..... 6:22 a. m.
No. 7 due..... 1:46 p. m.
No. 109 due..... 9:37 p. m.
No. 227 (Jitney) due..... 1:05 a. m.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

Next time ask for REDSKIN TUBES.

Monuments.

I am representing the Monument work, and would like to figure with you on any Monument. We delivered and erect anywhere and will be here to back all our work.

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DEVINE, TEXAS

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"I smiled—and he shot me"



AFTER MONTHS and months.

MY WIFE persuaded me.
TO HAVE it done.
SO I went around.
TO THE photographer.
AND GOT mugged.
WHEN THE pictures came.
I SHOWED them to a gang.
OF AMATEUR art critics.
AND PROFESSIONAL crabs.
DISGUISED AS friends.
WHO FAVORED me.
WITH SUCH remarks as.
"DOESN'T HE look natural?"
"HAS IT got a tail?"
"A GREAT resemblance."
AND THAT last one.
MADE ME sore.
SO WHEN friend wife.
ADDED HER howl.
I TRIED again.

THIS TIME they were good.

FOR HERE'S what happened.
THE PHOTOGRAPHER said.
"LOOK THIS way, please."
AND HELD up something.
AS HE pushed the button.
AND NO one could help.
BUT LOOK pleasant.
FOR WHAT he held up.
WAS A nice full pack.
OF THE cigarettes.
THAT SATISFY.

LIGHT up a Chesterfield. Sense the goodness of fine Turkish and Domestic baccos in that wonderful blend. Taste that Sniff that aroma! You'll help it.

Did you know about the Chesterfield package of 10?

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